



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thomas P. BISHOP, et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION-AWARE NETWORK QUALITY OF SERVICE

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Dear Commissioner:

The undersigned hereby petitions Commissioner to expedite examination of the above-identified patent application based on current and actual infringement of the pending claims.

In support of the present Petition, the undersigned alleges:

There is an infringing method in use;

A rigid comparison of the alleged infringing method with the claims of the application has been made, and that it is the undersigned's opinion that some of the currently pending claims are unquestionably infringed; and

The undersigned has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.

A copy of each reference deemed most closely related to the claimed subject matter (1) was submitted in Information Disclosure Statements dated April 16, 2004 and February 9, 2005, and (2) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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Any office personnel are encouraged to contact the undersigned with any question regarding this Petition or the application in general.

A fee in the amount of \$130.00 is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) upon filing this Petition. The Office is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 50-2469.

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